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ENP01FR019042 2/R0/VCK/R131-72 SPOT REPORT (SONGBIRD) TAC INFO PASEP  
 USA-29/JULIETZ ALFA 1?/0819ZAPR72 AVN, KUS/AVIA-A-VZ. POSS SHOOTDOWN OF  
 U.S. ACFT BY NVN SAM ELEME  
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BTWN 0721Z AND 0726Z, 19APR72, COMINT REFL A MSG BTWN TWO UNID SAM ELEMENTS,  
 POSS SUXORHTO THE 263RD SAM REGT, WHICH INDICATED THE POSS SHOOTDOWN OF ONE U.S.  
 ACFT. THE MSG STATED THAT ONE ACFT WHILE FLYING LOW WAS STRUCKSWELL. IT WAS  
 ALSO REPORTED THAT IT WAS DIRECT MVTV D THE ACFT WAS DOWNED. THE PILOT WAS  
 REPORTED CAPTURED ON THE SPOT AND WAS BEING BROUGHT TO THE REAR. COMMENT, AREA  
 OF THE REPORTED DOWNING IS NOT KNOWN. THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS  
 OF ABNE [REDACTED] INTERCEPT. XXHH 125 00093 NNNN

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